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## COMEDY DRAMA SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT

**Angus Theatre Packed to hear "Lighthouse Nav." Proceeds will net about \$150.00, to be divided between two Churches. Solos were Enjoyed.**

The citizens of Wetskiwin packed Angus Theatre to the doors on Tuesday evening to hear the comedy drama "Lighthouse Nav." as presented by local talent. The people expected big things and they were not disappointed, as all the cast did splendidly, and it was very difficult to comment on the individuals.

However, among the ladies the heroine of the play was mentioned first. The acting of Mrs. E. Enman was the work of a trained and gifted actress, who was able to put her whole soul into the part and thus achieve the splendid success she did. Mrs. W. N. Paton performed a difficult part with success, which was amply shown by the amusement of the audience. Miss Redden, as the Hon. Sarah Chumley-Choke, and Mrs. J. Dixon as Hortense Enslow, a city belle, each took their parts well, and received hearty applause.

Among the men, Mr. E. Barnett, as Jobah Buzzard, kept the audience in fits of laughter, and sustained his reputation as a comedian of ability and resourcefulness. Mr. F. B. Watson who appeared as the president of the Seacoast Banking Co., and Richard Chandler, his private secretary, who fell in love with Lighthouse Nav., took their roles quite naturally. Mr. C. B. McArthur as Injun Jim, a bad man, and Rev. D. D. MacQueen, as Sir Arthur Choke, a British baronet, each took their parts very capably, and merited the hearty applause they received.

Mrs. Enman, who not only took a heavy part in the play but acted as director as well, deserves a large share of the credit for the unequalled success of the play. She was ably assisted by Mrs. E. Barnett, who acted as prompter.

Mrs. A. Johnson sang a solo and encore, which was greatly enjoyed.

**PRACTICALLY ALL CROP IS THRESHED**

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Since the crop report of the Canadian Pacific agricultural commission, which was issued last week, has been made with threshing in each of the prairie provinces, says that department in its weekly statement. In spite of the fact that this fall has been the worst for many years as far as harvesting and threshing weather has been, still this month, but the crop has now been threshed. The condition of the grain on the whole is very much better than appeared possible after the extended period of wet weather experienced. In each of the provinces there is a small percentage of grain still in the field, but this is cleared in three or four days if the weather is good. In Alberta there are scattered acreages of oats and green feed on low lying lands that have not been cut, which farmers are planning to pasture off by putting in cattle. Fall plowing has been continued in numerous districts, but there is still a great deal more to be done, and as the ground in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now frozen hard it is unlikely that much more plowing will be done this year. Alberta farmers are still carrying on after plowing with very little view of completing the average tillage.

Livestock are in good feed and in better condition than usual. There is an abundance of grass and on the whole abundant winter feed, although not so much as in many sections are poor owing to mud which developed on the prairie during the wet season.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE POSTPONE MEETING

The Women's Institute conference for the Wetskiwin district, which was postponed from last month, will be held in the Angus Ridge Community hall on Tuesday, November 23rd, commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. J. Enman, of the department of health, will be the principal speaker. All members wishing to attend are requested to inform Mrs. Geo. E. Wiseman, on or before Saturday, so that their transportation may be provided.

### POPULAR BRIDGE GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Fluckinger (nee Miss Ada Strommen) was the guest of honor at the home of Mrs. McArthur on Wednesday evening, when Miss Hinchberger and Mrs. McArthur gave her a miscellaneous shower. About twenty were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Each of the guests brought a tea towel to be hemmed, and Mrs. Frank Baker, who had her towel hemmed first, was awarded the prize. Many very pretty and useful articles were presented.

## VULCAN HITS TREMENDOUS FLOW OF GAS

Calgary, Nov. 13.—The Vulcan well penetrated into a pocket of gas of tremendous pressure shortly after 5 p.m. on Friday. As in the case of other wells in Turner Valley, the sudden strike had the effect of an explosion and the drilling tools, along with the cable, were shot up into the hole, where they are at present lodged some 800 to 1000 feet from the bottom.

Shortly before this occurrence, the drillers noticed a large increase in the gas and oil content. They estimate that the flow, which stood at 3,000,000 cubic feet per day, more than doubled itself in a few minutes. Then, suddenly, came the explosion with a big gush of oil, which ceased to flow only when the tools were jammed in the hole.

The volume of oil that was forced out of the casing must have been at a very high pressure for quantities of it reached the road line some 200 feet away.

Clarence Snyder, chief driller of the Vulcan, was present at the time when the flow was first noticed, and he expressed the opinion that the sudden outburst of gas and the accident which followed were exactly similar to what occurred at the Rosedale. He considers however, that the volume of gas in the case of the Vulcan was even larger than in No. 4.

And of course, all the members, as well as their friends, will be going to the Angus Theatre after the dinner, to enjoy the feature picture and the concert given by the Coal Lake Boys' Band.

**WILL ENJOY A VENISON DINNER**

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was greatly enjoyed on Tuesday evening. Instead of the usual address, many of the members explained how they earned their first dollar, and it was very amusing as well as interesting to learn how many of the members had started out on their business careers.

A good time is promised, and good news are assured, for the next meeting, as Kiwanian Ed. Rasmussen is giving the club a treat in the form of a venison dinner.

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### THREE HOMES HERE WERE BURGLARIZED

The home of P. T. Kirslen was entered on Friday evening last, and a number of provisions, including a ham and a small quantity of bacon were stolen. Nothing else appears to have been molested.

On Saturday evening the home of H. W. Wright was entered and a suit of clothes and an overcoat were taken. As a cat was found lying in the stove, and the rear door was ajar, it is surmised that the culprit made a hasty exit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynne was also broken into on Sunday evening, and a large quantity of food stuff, as well as a pair of Mr. Wynne's trousers, were stolen.

The police have the matter in hand and it is hoped that the guilty party or parties will be speedily brought to justice.

### BIG FOUR HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Big Four Hockey League was reorganized for the 1926-27 season at Lacombe on Monday morning. Delegates were present from Leduc, Ponoka, Lacombe and Red Deer, and teams from these four towns will again compose the league. Dr. J. B. Long, Red Deer, as president, was in the chair, and secretary treasurer Dr. Irving, Lacombe, presented a statement of last year's operations which showed that the league had functioned well and that league expenses to each club was only about \$25.00. After some discussion, the meeting decided to re-organize, and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. J. B. Long, Red Deer.  
Pres.—Dr. S. H. McCallan, Ponoka.  
Vice Pres.—J. A. Richmond, Ponoka.  
Sec.—Treas.—Dr. Irving, Lacombe.  
Executive—Richmond, Dr. McCallan, Dr. Irving, Turnbull.

The teams will affiliate with the following hockey associations: Dr. Long and P. Turnbull were appointed to draw up the schedule and it was decided to start playing about December 14, insofar as possible the games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays.

There is a splendid outlook for a most successful season. All the towns will have teams up to last year's high standard. Lacombe will have practically the same team as last year, while new material will be seen on the three other teams. Ponoka is losing Harry and Sykes to Edmonton—Red Deer Advocate.

It is to be regretted that Wetskiwin will not have a team in this league as in past years, when the Big Five League was in existence, and the Dr. David Shield was the coveted trophy competed for by the five towns.

### U. F. A. MEETINGS

The Wetskiwin U.F.A. local will meet in the rest room on Monday, November 22nd, at 8 p.m.

The annual convention of the Wetskiwin Federation of Agriculture will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on November 29. Any resolutions to be passed by the convention must be passed by the local on Monday evening.

A special meeting of the Lane Ridge U.F.A. local will be held in the Lane Ridge Hall on Monday evening, November 22, when the next year's program will be discussed and the members will be in attendance and deliver an address.

## WEDDINGS

**SHEPARD — KELLEY**  
A quiet wedding took place at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Edmonton, on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at the 9:30 mass, when Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley, of Wetskiwin, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Roy Shepard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lyons. The contracting parties were unaccompanied, and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

**FLUCKINGER — STROMMEN**  
An interesting and important event took place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Ada Strommen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fluckinger, was married to Mr. Rudolph Fluckinger of Edmonton, the city of flowers of America. The nuptials took place in the First Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. D. G. McQueen officiated. Only near relatives were present, including Mrs. Ida Strommen, the bride's mother, and Arvid, her brother.

The happy couple spent the weekend in the Capital city, where they were the recipients of many congratulations.

The event not being heralded in Wetskiwin beforehand, caused quite a sensation, and the bride's many friends are now busy tendering their felicitations.

**MILLER — FONTAINE**  
A large and popular wedding took place in the German Lutheran church, Wetskiwin, on Wednesday morning of this week at eleven o'clock, when Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine, of Bittern Lake, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Richard Miller, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Miller. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Fontaine, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Frank Fontaine, uncle of the bride.

The bride looked very pretty, attired in a beautiful gown of broadened lavender, and wore a bridal veil, and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom was dressed in a gown of broadened peach silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, and the ceremony was very handsome as well as useful.

The happy couple, accompanied by a number of friends, motored to Wetskiwin, where they took the train for Edmonton, Winnipeg and other places where a month's honeymoon will be spent. They will make their home in Calgary, where the groom is a prosperous business man.

### Bittern Lake Couple Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

A happy reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roper, of Bittern Lake, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. All five sons and daughters were present. Mrs. W. T. Roper of this town, J. T. Roper, of Salvador, Sask.; C. T. Roper, H. B. Roper and Miss Jessie Roper, of Bittern Lake. A number of the grandchildren and other relatives were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts, including a gold watch and a gold chain, and a gold bracelet, all of which were presented by the children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper were married on November 18, 1876, at Port Sydney, Ontario, coming to Bittern Lake about 25 years ago—Canadian.

## KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORS A BIG ANGUS FEATURE

An other big treat is in store for the citizens of Wetskiwin and community on Tuesday evening next, when the Wetskiwin Kiwanis Club will entertain the Coal Lake Boys' Band at the Angus Theatre. This band, which is now considered to be one of the best, has kindly consented to assist the Wetskiwinians on this occasion by rendering a number of selections in the theatre during the evening.

Kiwanian Bob Grant has arranged for a special feature picture for the occasion, entitled "We're in the Navy Now," in which Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton take the stellar parts. This picture is one of the most thrilling and popular of the screens today, and the people of Wetskiwin are very fortunate in having this opportunity of seeing such a wonderful production, as it is playing in Calgary for one solid week.

It will be remembered that the Coal Lake Band accompanied the Wetskiwin delegates to the Western Canada district convention at Calgary last summer, when they made a "hit" with all who heard the young musicians play, and the affair Tuesday night is regarded as a special treat.

The Kiwanis Club has taken to express their appreciation to the boys of the band for accompanying them to the southern city a few months ago.

This will be one of the big theatre nights of the season, and the public is cordially invited to come and spend a thoroughly enjoyable time at the Angus on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

### BOY SCOUTS ARE TO LOSE SCOUTMASTER

The meetings held on Monday are likely to be memorable occasions with the cubs and scouts who were present. This special feature was caused by two opposites, in the first place pleasure and in the second, loss.

To take the pleasure first, the Rev. C. J. Cherry, of Onaway happened to be passing through Wetskiwin and was persuaded to attend both meetings of cubs and scouts. Mr. Cherry has been a scoutmaster for a good many years and has a thorough knowledge of what is required of an officer, and it was a real treat to watch him take over, particularly the cubs, and see the interest and enthusiasm that immediately appeared in the work of the evening. He was very pleased with the attendance and proposed that with a material credit to the cubs there was a grand opening and a great future for the Wetskiwin Troop.

Now for the regrets. Last Monday was the last time the scouts will have their old friend and scoutmaster, Mr. J. G. Griffiths, as he is leaving for Calgary this week. Mr. Griffiths has been a most faithful and willing helper of scouting in Wetskiwin through all the ups and downs of this troop, and his perseverance and faith should be a great help and inspiration to all concerned in the work. It was with real regret that the news has gone out of his departure and all wish him the best of health and fortune in the years to come.

It is regretted that this week something cannot be said about the individual cubs and scouts, but space will hardly permit. However, this article cannot be closed without mentioning the remarkable epidemic that has appeared among the cubs and scouts—it is hoped that by next Monday it will have improved to such an extent that they will be able to keep their hands out of their pockets for the short time they are on parade.

### ALBERTA CAR OWNERS PAY \$1,000,000 TAXES

Edmonton, Nov. 15.—For the first time since the provincial government established the automobile license tax many years ago, the revenue from this source has gone over the million dollar mark.

Receipts from the sale of number plates for the first of the month exceeded \$1,150,000, Deputy Provincial Secretary Townshend states. The total revenue from motor licenses in 1925 was \$954,000.

### MOTHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN DROWNED IN A WATER TANK

Three Hills, Nov. 12.—An unusual accident occurred 12 miles west of Three Hills recently. Mrs. Gattlieb Maerz being drowned in a small water tank.

Mrs. Maerz had stepped up on a high box and reaching down to get a pail of water had lost her balance and fallen into the tank. The tank was so narrow that she had no room to turn and was drowned. She leaves eight children, the oldest being 13, and the youngest four months.

### THIRTY-SIX LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

Because of the wide spread interest in auction bridge, the Times has arranged to publish a series of thirty-six lessons. These lessons, which began in the issue of November 4, are prepared by Wynne Ferguson, of Port, who is widely known writer and lecturer on auction bridge. Because of his ability as a writer, the next year's program took part in the radio auction bridge games that were broadcast by 25 leading stations in America last year and again will appear in one of the games to be broadcast this winter. Each article of Mr. Ferguson will be complete and will illustrate actual points in the bidding and play.

The Times is the only publication in this vicinity which "Easy Lessons in Auction Bridge" by Wynne Ferguson, so it is suggested that you make arrangements to receive each copy as it comes out. The next issue will contain the articles of Mr. Ferguson for their scrap books and future reference.

## WETASKIWIN COUNCIL SELLS MORE PROPERTY

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The action of the secretary in his reply to the legal agents for P. J. Hastings regarding retaining wall in lieu of expropriation of corner of property for road allowance, was ratified and letter filed, and the city property committee was instructed to secure tenders for the work.

**SACRED CONCERT BY UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ON SUNDAY**

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3.—That there should be an issue of commemorative postage stamps.

4.—That motion pictures of the events leading up to confederation be made by the government motion picture bureau.

5.—That there be a national organization to arrange the celebration, the chairman to be appointed by one from the federal cabinet.

Incidental to the general suggestions, it is proposed that a simultaneous salute be fired throughout Canada by electricity from Ottawa at noon on July 1, 1927, and that ten thousand bonfires be lit from coast to coast in the evening of Dominion day.

### EDMONTON BUTTER WINS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 13.—While official reports of the butter judging have not been given out, some unofficial returns have been secured in the creamery butter classes. There are 25 creameries competing and the scoring is very close. Manitoba heads all the sections so far and stands out on top in her winnings. In the section for June butter the Innisfail creamery came up into the final group with a score of 97. Central Creamery, of Regina, had a score of 96.8. In the second group were P. Burns, Edmonton, and Central Creameries, Bowden; in the third group of June butter were Harry Hansen, Kelville, Alberta; the Stettin Creamery, Settler, and Woodland Dairy, of Edmonton.

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**CURLING CLUB PREPARING FOR SEASON'S SPORT**

A meeting of the Wetskiwin Curling Club will be held in the waiting room at the rink on Monday evening next, November 22nd, at eight o'clock sharp, to arrange for the selection of rinks, and the consideration of any other business of importance that might be introduced.

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### The Greatest Mystery Story Ever Written

## BEAU GESTE

By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

The three Geste brothers, John, Digby and Michael are inseparable in their youth, Michael, or "Beau" is the leader. They live with their aunt, Lady Brandon, in England, who owns the "Blue Water," a valuable property. One evening, Lady Brandon, the Chaplain, Claudia, Isobel, Michael, Digby, Augustus Brandon and John were together, and someone suggested a look at the secret box. Lady Brandon refused, but the others were looking at it when all the lights went out and when they were turned on again the supplies had disappeared. Everyone disbelieves any knowledge of its disappearance, and it is still missing the next day.

"Who's there?" cried Michael.  
"Me," hawled the ungrammatical Digby.  
Michael unlocked the door. "What's up?" he asked.

"Isobel wants to speak to you three. She's been looking for you two. A thought has struck her. How severe but not fatal. All about the Painful Event."

"Where is she?" asked Michael.  
"I said I'd lead you by the ear to the smoking room at an early date—unless either of you had done a bunk with the food," replied Digby.

"Well—I haven't died yet, but I shall want a brushdown after lunch," said Michael, adding, "Let's go and hear Isobel's great thought. Generally well hearing."

They went downstairs and made their way to the smoking room. The three had caught on eye, and an idea also struck me with some violence, as I realized that the lid and front of the box seemed brighter than the rest of it.

"Don't expose me yet, John," said Michael, as we crossed the hall.

"John been catching you out?" asked Digby.

"Caught me last night, didn't you, John?" replied Michael.

"Red-handed," said I.

"Is blue-handed that Aunt wants to see something," said Digby, opening the door of the smoking room. "Step phire blue."

Isobel was sitting by the fire looking fearful and depressed. It was at that she looked as we entered.

"Caught them both in the act of holding Isobel," said Digby. "They've each got half of the Blue Water—about a pint apiece. But they are willing to hear your words if you are quick."

"Oh, I am so miserable," moaned Isobel. "I have been such a wicked, wicked beast. But I can't bear it any longer."

"Leave it with us, dear," said Digby and Michael. "We'll arrange it and share Aunt's few chosen words among us, won't we, Beau?"

"What's the trouble, child?" asked Michael.

"I've let Augustus take all the blame all this time," she sobbed.

"Didn't notice him taking any," observed Digby. "Must be a secret blame-taker, I suppose."

"Augustus is perfectly innocent and I could have proved it, the moment Aunt began to question us last night. A word from me would have saved him from all suspicion—and I never said it," she went on.

"Why, dear," I asked her.

"Oh, I don't know. Yes, I do. It would have looked like exculpating myself too," she replied. "Besides, I didn't know who had done it. It was more or less of a silly practical joke last night. And, of course, I thought the person who had taken it would say so, or at least put it back. But now—it's awful. And I can't keep quiet any longer. I thought I'd tell you three before I told Aunt."

"Well, what is it, Faithful Hound?" asked Michael.

"Why, when the light went out, you know I said 'Ghosts and goblins and skeleton hands,' or something? Well, I had frightened myself and half pretended, and I clutched somebody's arm. When the light went up I found it was Augustus I was hugging—and let go so quickly nobody noticed, I suppose."

"That settles it," said Digby. "It wasn't poor Gussie. Couldn't have been," he added.

"Have you told Claudia this?" asked Michael.

"Yes," replied Isobel. "But she seems to think I may have been mistaken."

"Well—friend Gussie ought to be much obliged to you, both for hanging on to him in the dark, and for remembering it, Isobel," said Michael.

"Toll her at once and get it off your conscientious chest, Isobel," I said.

She looked at me long and miserably, almost apologetically, I thought and went out of the room.

"Silly, silly," said Digby as the door closed. "What I want to know is this. Who pinched this hero game we are being bothered about? Officious and offensive fella, I consider—what Gussie now being out of it, it must be one of us three. Except my name, I don't like it, but we're not being out of it, it must be one of you two. Now, un-

less you really was: the damned thing, I say, 'Put it back!'

Michael and I once again looked at each other, Michael's face being perfectly expressionless.

"I think of nothing with it, as I told Isobel just now, said Michael.

"John going with his half, too?" asked Digby.

"No," replied Michael for me. "I'm taking it all."

"Well, old horse," said Digby, looking at his watch. "Could you go soon after lunch? I want to run up to town to see a man about a dog, and Aunt says to have other visitors for us—until the matter is cleared up."

"Do my best to oblige," said Michael, as I quietly slipped from the room to carry out the idea which had occurred to me as I crossed the hall.

I went to the brass box. Finger-prints were very faintly discernible on its highly polished lid and front. Going to the vestibule in the rear, opening off the neighboring corridor, I damped my handkerchief, and rubbed soap, hot, on the wet surface.

The hall was still empty when I returned and I promptly locked the lid and front of the box.

It was some, however, removing the finger-prints from the lid and front of the box. I did not wish to be observed that someone had been doing—what I was doing.

Under a heavy curtain, I re-entered the panelling, unobserved, caps, muffing, and such outdoor garments. A silk scarf of Digby's struck me as being just the thing I wanted.

I had restored to the box the brilliance which had been its before I scented it, and was giving it a final wipe with the silk, when the door from the corridor swung open. Michael entered, and I was caught in the act.

And then I saw that in his hand was a piece of wash leather and a silver-duster, presumably purloined from the butler's pantry!

"All," he said, "removing all the traces of the crime?"

"All—hope, Beau," I replied.

"Sound plan too," he observed. "Going to do it myself," and he passed on. Having finished my task, I placed the fingers of my right hand on the top of the box, my thumb on the front, and left as fair and clear a set of finger prints as I could contrive.

How could it possibly matter to me if a detective identified them as mine? I hadn't taken the "Blue Water" and nobody could prove that I had.

And why was Michael so anxious that his finger marks should not be left there as a piece of evidence to be coupled with the fact that I had been seen holding his wrist, about the glass cover, when the lights were turned on?

I went up to my room despairing, and trying to recall what I had read, somewhere, about the method of examining finger prints. I believe they show a fine powder on to them and then apply carbon paper or tissue paper, and take a photograph of the result.

Anyhow, if Aunt had been wily enough to polish the box, just where we would touch it, so that she could get the finger prints of the person who cannot say 'hardened' of a lady—let us say faced—Aunt Patricia in her wrath, in order to tell her that you must be absolutely innocent of sin, and quite above or beneath suspicion."

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After lunch feeling disgruntled and miserable, I went along to the billiard room to knock the balls about, as one could not very well leave the house in face of Lady Brandon's request.

Augustus was before me and I turned to retreat. I was in no mood to suffer Augustus' glances.

"Police come yet," he jeered.

"No—'you're safe for the present," I replied.

"You heard what Isobel said at lunch," he squealed.

"Yes," said I, going out, "you could hardly believe your own ears, could you?"

I went up to my bedroom, feeling deadlier tired after my wakeful night and all the worry, and threw myself on my bed.

I was awakened from my sleep a couple of hours later, by Digby, who had a letter in his hand.

"H. hog," quoth he, "wake up and listen. Latest edition," and he sat himself down heavily on the foot of the bed.

"What's up now?" I yawned, rubbing my eyes.

"We've got to use our wits and do something to help Beau. Show the mettle of our pastures and all that. Beau's done a bunk. Left this note with David. Says he's plucked the 'Blue Water' and isn't going to face the police."

"What?" I cried.

"Read it," said Digby, and passed the letter to me.

"My dear Digby," it ran, "I have told David to give you this at four o'clock by which time I shall be well on my way to—where I am going. Will you please tell Aunt there is no further need to chivy any of you about the 'Blue Water.' If the police come or a mystery merchant from Scotland Yard, tell them that you knew I was in no straight—or is it straits (or crooked?) for money, but that you think that this is my first offence and I must have been led away by bad companions (you and John, of course). Keep an eye on young John, and tell him I hope he'll be a good boy. If I send you an address later, it will be in absolute confidence, and relying wholly on your utterly refusing to give it to anybody, for any reason whatsoever. I do hope that things will settle down quickly and quietly, now that the criminal is known. Sad, sad, sad. Give my love to Claudia—Michael."

"It can't be true," I said. "It's impossible."

"Of course it is, fathead," replied Digby. "He's off on the romantic tack. Taking the blame and all that. Shielding his little brother—"

"Which?" I asked. "You?"

"No," said Digby.

"Me?" I asked.

"Subtle mathematician," observed he.

"But I didn't do it," I said.

"Nor did I," said Digby and added, "Let's say 'Taking the blame and thinking he's shielding his little brother, then.'"

"But Digby," I expostulated, "do you think Beau seriously supposed for one moment that you or I would steal a valuable jewel—and from Aunt Patricia of all people?"

"Somebody has stolen it, haven't they?" said Digby. "And I tell you what, my lad," he added, "you say that Beau would never seriously suppose that you or I would steal it—but you yourself seriously supposed that Beau had!"

"How do you know?" I asked, agitated.

"By the way you looked at him—oh, half a dozen times."

"I had reason to suspect him," said I.

"What reason—except that you caught hold of his wrist in the dark, when he was probably doing just what you were doing, trying to catch Gussie in the act of putting it back?" asked Digby.

"I'd rather not say any more about it, Dig," I replied. "It's Beau's business after all, and—"

"Don't be a colossal ass," interrupted Digby. "Of course it's Beau's business, and the what we are talking about. The more we both know, the more we can help him—either to get away, or to come back. If we knew he is guilty, either of course he isn't, we could draw red herrings across his trail; and if we knew he is innocent, which he is, we could say 'My dear Beau, catch him out!'"

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## An Editor's Dodge

A good story is told of a man who started a paper in a western town. The town was infested with gamblers whose presence was a source of annoyance to the citizens, who told the editor that if he did not come out against these gamblers, they would not patronize his paper. He replied that he would give them a smasher next day. Sure enough his next issue contained the promised smasher, and on the following morning the redoubtable editor, with scissors in hand was seated in his sanctum when he walked a large man with a club in his hand, who demanded to know if the editor was in.

"No sir," was the reply, "he has stepped out; take a seat and read the papers, he will return in a minute."

Down sat the indignant man of cards, crossed his legs, with his club between them and commenced reading a paper. In the meantime, the editor rammed downstairs, and at the landing he met another excited man with a cudgel in his hand, who



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## ARTICLE No. 3

One of the most puzzling questions of auction arises when your partner has made a business double and you have a hand that is worthless except at the suit you have bid. Should you leave in the double in the hope of defeating the contract or should you go on with your own bid? That is the question and the answer must always be a variable one, dependent on the cards held in each hand. As a general proposition you should figure whether or not your hand can take tricks at the bid that has been doubled. If it can, then your hand and your partner's will probably defeat the contract. If your hand cannot take tricks at the bid that has been doubled, then you should rebid your own suit. The following hands are good illustrations of the rebid after partner's double:

## Hand No. 1

Y: Y

A: A

Z: Z

Hearts—10, 8, 3

Clubs—Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 2

Diamonds—7, 6

Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one spade, Y two hearts and two spades. Z bid three clubs, A bid three spades, Y bid three no-trump and B doubled. Z bid four clubs, A bid four spades and Y doubled. If B passed what should Z now bid? Z should bid five clubs. His hand hasn't the sign of a trick with spades trumps, and his partner must, therefore, take four tricks to defeat the four spade bid, which is very unlikely. As a matter of fact, Z can make five clubs, losing only one club and one heart trick. At four spades, Y-Z can make only three tricks: two spade tricks and the ace of diamonds—quite a difference.

## Hand No. 2

Y: Y

A: A

Z: Z

Hearts—Q, J, 10, 7, 4

Clubs—10, 8, 4, 2

Diamonds—7

Spades—J, 8, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A bid one spade, Y bid four hearts and B bid four spades. Z doubled four spades. If A passed what should Y bid? Y should bid five hearts. His hand is worth five or six tricks with hearts trumps, and not probably worth one if spades are trumps. His only chance is to find his partner with the ace of diamond.

## MORE SCHOOL FAIRS IN ALBERTA NEXT YEAR

More school fairs will be held in Alberta next year, it was announced at a conference of government officials, fair directors, and agricultural school principals. The plan is to be developed and enlarged considerably, and it is expected that 140 events will be on the list for 1927, an increase of 15 over the present number. Great success has marked the school fairs this year. It was reported, notwithstanding the fact that bad weather kept down the attendance somewhat.

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Excursions to Atlantic Ports (Saint John-Halifax-Portland)  
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

By Wellington

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

OH PA, I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED ABOUT CEDRIC! HE DIDN'T GET HOME FROM THE CLUB LAST NIGHT! HIS BED HADN'T BEEN SLEPT IN BUT THE FRONT DOOR WAS WIDE OPEN THIS MORNING!



I FRONT DOOR OPEN? GOL-BUNK! IT IS! BUT WHY? HE'S GOT OUT AN RUN AWAY—HE'S NOT AROUND NOWHERE!



I-IT'S YOUR BALLY DOG! HE LET ME AT THE DOOR WHEN I CAME HOME LAST NIGHT, CHASED ME UP HEAR AND WON'T LET ME DOWN!



YOU'RE A NAUGHTY DOG, YAMMY, AND I HOPE THIS'LL TEACH YOU NEVER TO DO NOHIN' LIKE THAT AGIN!



## NEW FUR TAKES MILADY'S FANCY

London, Nov. 5.—Women are discovering a fascinating live pet that makes the best kind of fur to keep them warm this winter. This is the little lemur, an animal like a furry ball that will sleep for hours around a woman's neck, with its paws across her shoulders, while his charmingly long bushy tail hangs loosely over her coat, as the tails of all the best furs do.

A short time ago a woman bought a lemur which had just arrived from his sunny home in Madagascar, and when the first chilly days came, she wore him around her neck. She took him for excursions around London, and the quiet animal, as snug as a dormouse in its winter sleep, never stirred. At last she took him into Regent's Park and sat on a bench. Her neighbor eyed her trim appearance and looked long at the neat little fur that protected her so efficiently. She noted that it was the color of a chestnut and that its mark was a much darker shade. Its eyes she saw, were closed, a good idea, she thought—much better than putting ugly glass balls in the sockets. Suddenly, to her astonishment, the fur jumped up and yawned. Its fluffy tail waved like a banner in the breeze. It stretched itself twice round the wearer's neck and once again became a fur.

Its owner laughed as she saw the other woman's astonishment. "There is some fun in having a fur like this," she said, "for when he is not wanted as a fur, he's the dearest little home pet, and so easy to keep. He is fed on nuts and salad, and instead of putting him in a box with moth balls—the way I always took my furs—I place him in a wire cage, and there he goes on sleeping. He is economical too, for not only shall I be able to wear him for many winters, but when he is dead his fur will go on keeping me warm."

"I have sold many lemuris this autumn," said an animal dealer of Camden Town to a press representative. "To women who have worn them for furs, and say afternoon you will see a group of women in Regent Park with lemuris around their necks. There seems to be a sudden craze for them, and we cannot obtain as many as we want, so great is the demand." The cost of a lemur is about \$22.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Verdant Valley, Alberta, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Anna, to Carl Munro, of Rosedale, Alberta, only son of Mrs. A. S. Craig, of Wetaskiwin.

## W. C. T. U.

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—We note that in your issue of October 28th, Mrs. Murphy, police magistrate, Edmonton, is quoted as lauding the present Liquor Control Act. The article in question would have been fairer to Mrs. Murphy had all the statements of the magistrate been given.

We are credibly informed that Mrs. Murphy's interview with Sir John Willison, as reported in the Daily Star went into many details that are not given in The Times. It distinctly acknowledges that there were more citizens in jail under this act. It also admitted that there is no drinking under this act. The lady magistrate also stated that she was "one who claimed that neither whiskey or beer were hygienic drinks and that we would be vastly better without them, better physically, mentally and morally, but so long as these were produced legally for consumption we must regulate them in the best manner possible. To argue otherwise would be illogical, so long as liquor is legally manufactured, it cannot be eliminated."

Mrs. Murphy is still a prohibitionist in favor of total prohibition, but she goes further than many and demands the stopping of manufacture. As a magistrate, her business is to enforce the law and to meet out punishment for infraction of the law.

Mrs. Murphy was only talking about the law when she was giving her interview, when she says "The government has given us a workable law" we do not have the old repeater coming along so regularly."

We believe the old repeaters are being put in jail or placed on the installment list, but we are also manufacturing new drunkards from the ranks of our boys and girls at an alarming rate.

Mrs. Murphy is not above error in her statements any more than any other human, so we wonder why she is quoted as saying that bootlegging has been largely suppressed and that cannot heat has disappeared. The individual bootlegger who sold a six pack here and there from a pocket flask may not be so numerous, although he is still in evidence at the dances and public meetings, but the wholesale and retail bootlegger has taken his place, who because he may legally carry a stock of beer is doing a thriving business.

We have been speaking only of a woman's court. Why not ask Magistrate McLeod and Mr. Pearson their opinion of the moral and drinking conditions in their city. Do not ask them their opinion of the law, because their business is to enforce the law, not to condemn or laud it.

The last month-monthly list of inter-

## Fifteen Health Rules To Commit To Memory

(By Frank Crane)

The Life Extension Institute, an organization for the purpose of giving an applicant a thorough physical examination, has formulated fifteen rules for health.

There is so much said about the various things one must do to keep in good health that we are likely to be confused. It is therefore of great importance to get the essentials boiled down into clear and concise shape. Without doubt the institute has no copyright on these rules, and will be glad to have them widely disseminated. Here they are:

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
  2. Wear light, loose and porous clothes.
  3. Seek out of door occupations and recreations.
  4. Sleep out, if you can.
  5. Breathe deeply.
  6. Avoid over eating and over-weight.
  7. Eat sparingly of meats and eggs.
  8. Eat some hard, some bulky, some raw foods.
  9. Eat slowly.
  10. Use sufficient water internally and externally.
  11. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
  12. Stand, sit and walk erect.
  13. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
  14. Work, rest and sleep in moderation.
  15. Keep serene.
- Of course, to get the most out of these words of advice they should be taken not as rules, but as principles; that is, they should be mixed with common sense and adapted to one's circumstances and physical condition. One thing to be noted is that the observance of one or more of these rules is going to hurt a bit, is going to require some sacrifice, but a generalization to which there is hardly an exception is that no good thing can be obtained without effort and sacrifice, and it is this holds particularly true in regard to health.

These rules are worth committing to memory or at least cutting out and pasting on your looking glass.

dictations issued by the liquor control board for the first fifteen days in September, 1926, contains 25 names, which shows an average of one and a quarter every day. 67 per cent of all those interdicted in 1925-1926 did not have a permit to get hard liquor—they have become drunk on beer by the glass.

Remember the biddings meeting to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. It is a good game and easy to learn, so keep the date in mind.

Nominations to fill the vacancies on the council and school board take place two weeks from Monday. Have you selected the men you would like to have as representatives on these public bodies for the next two years?

Rev. D. B. Macquieen will have a question box placed in the back of the Anglican church. Any questions on religious topics placed therein will be answered the Sunday after they are received. This will continue through Advent, i.e., Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19.

Miss Nettie Bulloch who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Craig, for some time, is leaving Friday for Winnipeg, on route she intends visiting friends in Saskatoon, Harris and Sutherland, Sask. Miss Bulloch is from the nursing staff of the Prince George hospital, where she has been employed since July 1st.

## TOWN TOPICS

Christmas is five weeks from Saturday.

Messrs. Harold and Bruce Switzer motored to Calgary and Blackie to visit their uncle, Mr. Ernest Martin.

D. Barrell of Calgary arrived in the city a few days ago to accept a position as butcher in the Royal Meat Market.

On Monday morning last the schools in the city opened at 9:30 and this will be the hour of commencement during the winter months.

Mrs. MacEachern, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. D. McPhail, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday.

Quite a large number of Wetaskiwin-ites were at Edmonton Monday night and heard the play "The Student Prince" in the Empire Theatre.

Mrs. A. Doupe and daughter, Adelaide, are spending a week in Edmonton, guests of Mrs. Chester Doupe and Mrs. R. C. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Craig with Mrs. Craig's sister, Miss Bulloch, had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig.

Mrs. A. S. Craig entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Nettie Bulloch.

Mrs. J. McKenty and child, of Lacombe, are spending a few days in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herie.

Miss May Rivers, formerly of the staff of the Wetaskiwin hospital, was operated on in the General Hospital on Thursday and is progressing favorably.—Journal.

The Northern Light Young People's Society of Wang will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tjorne on Thursday evening, November 25th.

Miss Eva Walker, who is teaching at Hanbury, and Miss Gypsy Walker, and Mr. Knott of Edmonton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. H. Walker.

Wetaskiwin's first badminton club will be formed on Wednesday, December 1st, in the Parish Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All those who want to play are asked to attend.

In addition to the special program at the Angus Theatre, on Tuesday, November 23, the Crooked Lake boys' band, under the guidance of the Kiwanis Club, will be heard in a number of selections.

Miss Florence Stewart was taken to the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Thursday last, where she underwent a serious operation. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the W.I. rooms on Thursday, November 25th, at three o'clock. As the election of officers will take place, a full attendance is requested.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, November 17, 1926	
No. 1 Northern	1.13
No. 2 Northern	1.09
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	.92
No. 5 Northern	.83
No. 6 Northern	.67
Feed Wheat	.53
Oats	.31 - .42
Barley	.36 - .45
Rye	.52 - .67
Hog	9.00
Sheep	4.00 - 5.00
Cow	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Butter	.30 - .35
Eggs	.40
Eggs (firsts)	.35
Eggs (seconds)	.30
Potatoes	.40
Turkey (5 lbs up dressed)	.29
Chickens, dressed	.16
Chickens, live	.12
Pow, dressed	.13
Pow, live	.09
Geese, dressed	.14

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*Brown of Harvard, a full-action picture that old and young will enjoy, will be at the Angus, Friday and Saturday.

\*\*\*The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual supper and bazaar in the U.P.A. Hall on Saturday, November 27th. Hot supper served from 5 to 8 p.m. In the evening a sale of fancy and useful articles, including a wool filled quilt, will take place. 2t

\*\*\*A dance in the U.P.A. hall on Friday evening of this week. Music by Schaefer's new five piece orchestra.

\*\*\*Nell Gwynn, a true-life royal romance is the special for Monday only at the Angus.

\*\*\*Grand opening dance and social evening in the new Community Hall at Angus Ridge, on Friday, Nov. 26. The Nashville Pep Orchestra in attendance. A good supper will be served. Tickets, \$1.00. 2t

\*\*\*Heaths Limited, of Calgary, are holding a fall display of winter coats and dresses will be held at Mrs. Telford's Military Store, one door east of the City Bakery, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 24 and 25. Phone 99.

\*\*\*A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 1, at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a badminton club. All who are interested are asked to attend.

\*\*\*Host Gibson in "The Man in the Saddle", and Gene Tunney in "The Fighting Marine" will be at the Angus next Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual bazaar and chicken supper of the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be held in the U.P.A. rooms on November 20, at 5:30 p.m. Sale afterwards.

## LUKE WARM

My Aunt Dorcas once was toting quite a burden, in her tocks, she believed the boon of voting should be granted to her sex. She was always participating to some forum, ball or den, where the orators were rans of the tyranny of men. All her labors were neglected, she passed up her household chores, and her husband, sad, dejected, washed the dishes, swept the floors. Then the women came out winners, and with men, she selfish slumbers, to the voting places tarred. My Aunt Dorcas, she was queenly, when her ballot first she cast; nobly, grandly, and serenely, she went to the polls at last. Life, she thought, was finer, grander, since the shackles were cut loose; any sinner that fits the gender should be given to the goose. Now she was a human being, not a dummy, as of old, ancient prejudices fleeing, left her life as good as gold. But the boon we hope to cherish when just out of reach it stands, seems to shrivel up and perish when we have it in our hands. And I asked my aunt just lately why she no more seeks the polls, when the party suffers greatly from the lack of loyal souls. "I have had enough of voting," she replied, displaying heat, "let your candidates go boating up Salt river and repeat. When the vote I was demanding, I supposed, like the other dunes, only we men of good standing would pursue the voting games. Women of no social prestige crowd around and spoil my hat, and there is no sign or vestige of a privilege in that. Let the Sophies and the Sadies seek the polls on frosty feet, voting but for the ladies who are dressed with the silks. So our boys blow up and wither, that had promised so much joy, and we beat around and clamor for some other varnished toy.—Walt Mason.

Sixty-two thousand five hundred head of cattle were exported from Canada from January 1 to September 30.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN

"The culture and civilization of the white man has been devastating in influence on the Indian population of British Columbia," said Dr. Barbeau in his last lecture at the University of British Columbia at Vancouver on Wednesday. "Our education and religion have never taken a great hold on the B.C. native, and our vices have reduced him to the lowest state of civilization. Few Indians in this pro-

vince have any religion, none have any trace of national pride, and there is no hope of restoring the last portion of their ancient nationalism.

"We have almost destroyed the Indian, robbed him of his home, and now we must replace his thriftiness by that of the Oriental. Had we preserved the real man, we might have prosperous areas in the Queen Charlottes, now desolate and void of settlers."

He pointed out that the Charlottes had, at one time, a population of 30,000, but only a mixed population of 300 today.

"A systematic destruction of some of British Columbia's resources is rapidly taking place," added Dr. Barbeau, "and, as was the case on the Fraser, the salmon pack on the Naas and Skeena rivers will disappear in less than ten years. There is no game of any account within thirty or forty miles of the Canadian National railway at the present time, and there promises to be a rapid extinction over the entire province if the white man continues to hunt in the present ruthless manner."

The Indians, he explained, had adopted the dress, food and habits of the whites, and they had lost all of their material culture. No Indian, however, accepts Christianity in the proper sense, and it takes every life to swing them back to their own religion, or what is more common, to no religion at all.

Dr. Barbeau traced the growth of the diseases of the white man, and pointed out that entire tribes have become extinct, due to smallpox, measles, diphtheria, while consumption is spreading rapidly.

In concluding, he appealed to the

people of the province to study the Indian problem and see that the Indian was given his proper redress of grievances.—Vancouver Province.

The shops will soon be full of Xmas things that anyone can buy. But there is one gift that only you can give —

—YOUR PHOTOGRAPH!



Like the shops, our studio is terribly rushed just before Xmas. That's why we suggest that you sit for your Xmas portraits this month.

**THE WALIN STUDIO**  
SITTINGS DAY OR NIGHT

(Children under school age and family groups should be photographed before 3 p.m.)

## XMAS TURKEYS

We will be receiving Dressed Turkeys for Christmas up to and including

**SATURDAY, DEC. 11**

The week ending with this date is Turkey Week (but do not leave your birds for the last day).

Whether we buy your Turkeys or not, they should be ready by December 11th.

The Turkey market looks about the same as last year, possibly a little stronger. At the present time it is difficult to quote you a price, but we will be there with the highest.

Live Poultry Received Every Day

## WETASKIWIN PRODUCE CO.

## Holiday Goods Are Rolling In

Shop Early While Assortments are at Their Best!

We have just received several cases of new China, in Christmas lines, and believe we are showing the nicest and largest range ever shown in Wetaskiwin.

Among the famous English makes represented are Wedgewood, Tilsen, Winterton, Crown Ducal Winton, Aynsley, Royal Albert, Heathcote, Cauldon, Crown Derby, etc. Then there are choice articles of Japanese importation as well as a big range of Bavarian China.

Cake Plates	40c to \$2.00
Salad Bowls	40c to \$3.00
Vases	75c to \$4.00
Berry Sets	\$1.75 to \$4.50
Cups and Saucers	20c to \$3.50
Tea Pots	40c to \$4.00

Candle Sticks, Rose Bowls, Bon-bons, Spoon Trays, Ash Trays, Jardinieres, Fancy Jugs, etc. etc.

WHYTE & ORR LIMITED  
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## CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

We will be in the market for Dressed Turkeys beginning Monday, November 22nd

Do not hold your Turkeys too long. In order to take advantage of the high prices offered in the East they must be shipped soon.

The last day for freight shipments to the Western markets will be Saturday, December 11.

It will mean money to you to see us before selling.

Highest Cash Prices Correct Weight  
Fair Treatment on Grades

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## Household Clearance

Many a prudent housewife has found it profitable to call upon The Wetaskiwin Times' Classified Ads. to effect a Household Clearance Sale.

In many homes there are stored away disused articles of household equipment, sewing machines, baby carriages, go-carts, articles of clothing, furniture and personal belongings, all of which may be quickly turned into ready cash.

By taking advantage of The Times' Classified Ads. a ready market can be developed for all used articles that may have intrinsic value.

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## Wanted

WANTED—Work in Wetaskiwin, or any kind, for winter months, by well educated and willing young man. Apply to Box "C" Times Office. 35-14n

WANTED—Reliable man to do chores for the winter, during absence in California; good wages. Apply to G. A. Ferguson, Room R1107, Wetaskiwin. 35-14n

WANTED—Middle aged man will accept a position doing chores and caring for stock. Correspond with Box 463, Wetaskiwin, or Phone Alderman's Livery, 262. 34-14n

## For Exchange

TO EXCHANGE—Want to exchange yearling Duroc Tamworth boar for another under 2 years old. A. B. Genz, Phone 1069, Wetaskiwin. 34-21n

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed fully modern house on Stanley St. W. Wetaskiwin, to exchange for farm land within 10 miles of city. Apply to Box "M" Times Office. 27-14n

## For Rent

ROOMS TO RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms, well located, to rent by day, week or month; ladies only. Apply to Mrs. Johnson-Said, Phone 171, one block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. 35-14n

## Lost

LOST—Nov. 5, between Wetaskiwin and T. Mooney's, west of Millet, blue plaid wool sweater. Finder please return to Times office or F. W. Ford, R2, Millet, Alberta. 34-21n

## Estray

STRAYED—From Malmo about Oct. 1st, 2 yearlings and 3 two year olds, steers and heifer, all red, tagged in right ear. Reward by notifying C. F. Gustafson, Peristash, or Phone 1384, Wetaskiwin. 35-31

## Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 44-1n

RADIATORS—Auto and Tractor radiators repaired and re-coated. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 1618 8th St. E., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 5469. 29-14n

CORRESPONDENCE—Ladies and gentlemen in Australasia and other Dominions desire friendly communication with Canadians. N.Z. Overseas Friendship League, Christchurch, New Zealand. 34-51

## 7% FARM LOANS

We are now in a position to negotiate loans on well improved farms at **Seven Per Cent Interest**. Farmers requiring loans within the next few months should make application now, so that inspection may be made before the snow is on the ground.

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## STOP WORRYING

Buy a nice Watch, Clock, Case of Rogers' or Community Silverware, or a dainty piece of Chinaware as a Christmas Gift, from us.

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FOR THIS WEATHER!  
Felt Lined, Waterproof, with the Gum Vamp, at ..... \$3.25  
AT HENRY HAAS SHOE STORE

## Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

**Provincial Seed Fair**  
The annual provincial seed fair, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and Alberta Seed Growers' Association, will be held this season in Edmonton, on January 18, 19, 20 and 21. The annual convention of the provincial seed growers association will be held at the same time.

**Prince of Wales Coming**  
According to an announcement, the Prince of Wales plans to spend some time on his ranch in Alberta, next year, probably in August and hopes to make a more extended visit than usual.

**Praises Alberta Phone System**  
Alberta's telephone system is most only considered one of the most up-to-date in Canada, but its management is held up as a model for other systems all over the Dominion, in the opinion of experts of this particular line of business, stated M. K. Pike, general sales manager for the Northern Electric Company, of Montreal.

**Big Yield of Potatoes**  
A most remarkable record of potato production has been reported from a plot of little more than half an acre on the farm of Mr. Graybill, a mile west of Commerce, near Lethbridge. These were Gold Coin potatoes and non-irrigated, and the small plot yielded 11 tons and 300 pounds.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. J. McCoy wishes through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank all who in any way assisted her during her recent bereavement, and also those who have given help otherwise, namely, the Kiwanis Club, Red Cross, Catholic Women's League, Scandinavian Hospital Aid, Women's Institute, and a number of private individuals.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale by public auction by George L. Owen, at the Post Office in the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

North-east quarter of Section 33, Township 46, Range 25, west of the 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by measurement 160 acres, more or less.

The property is improved to the following extent, namely: One-story Frame Dwelling, 14 x 20, shingled roof; Log Barn, 18 x 24, shingled roof; Log Outbuilding, 15 x 20, shingled roof. The water supply consists of 2 wells. There are 70 acres of land under cultivation. Soil is a black loam with some sand on high ground. Fenced on 4 sides with 3 wires. Ten miles from Wetaskiwin; 2 miles from a school; three and a half miles from Brightview post office.

The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a cash deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors or Auctioneer, and the remainder to be paid into Court without interest within 60 days of sale.

The property will be offered for sale under a reserve bid, and will be free from all encumbrances and taxes paid up to the end of the year 1926. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. LOGGIE & MANLEY, Solicitors, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

J. I. POOLE,  
Clerk of the Court,  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

## IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

61 PURE BRED OLD HIGH GRADE JERSEY COWS, HEIFERS AND BULLS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.E. quarter of 24-20 West 4th, 4 miles north and half mile west of Edberg; 6 miles east and 2 miles south of New Norway; 18 miles south of Camrose, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd  
16 Head of Pure Bred Jersey Cows from 3 to 7 years; some fresh, the balance to freshen during the winter.

8 Head of Pure Bred Heifers, 2 years old, all bred, due to calve in the spring.

5 Heifers, rising one year old. 14 Bull Calves.

Pure Bred Bull, 5 years old. Pure Bred Bull, 4 years old.

20 Head of High Grade Jersey Cows 3 to 7 years old, some fresh, some close in and balance to freshen in the spring.

8 Yearling Jersey Heifers, to freshen in Spring. 8 Heifer Calves.

The above mentioned cattle are a fine bunch and any person interested in Jersey Cattle will do well to attend this sale. All stock mentioned will be sold to the highest bidder absolutely without reserve.

HORSES—Team Black Mares, 4 years, weight 3100; Team Grey Geldings, 10 years, 3000; Grey Mare, 5 years, 1600; Bay Mare, 10 years, 1450; Team Team Drivers, 4 and 6 years, 2000; Sorrel Gelding, 1000.

1 Pure Bred Registered Yorkshire Boar.

TERMS—CASH  
FREE LUNCH AT NOON  
Sale to be held in Rain, Snow or Shine  
W. F. Ramsay & Sons—Owners  
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## 64,000 Autos in Province

The number of autos licensed in Alberta for 1926, totaled 64,000 to the first of November, according to figures given by the deputy provincial secretary, E. Trowbridge. This adds 11,000 to the total of last year.

## AUCTION SALE

MILLET  
SATURDAY, NOV. 20th  
at 2 p.m.

Horses Cattle  
Furniture, etc.

Terms—Cash

If you have anything for sale. Bring it in.

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THE AUCTIONEER  
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The Aberdonian took his family to a tea-shop.

"Can I get you anything, sir?" asked the waitress.  
"Aye, lassie," replied Sandy, looking round the table, "give me a cup of tea and five saucers."

\*\*\*Why turn green with envy when seeing the fine buildings Mr. Updoodle has. Why not let us put the finishing touches on that house or barn idea you have had so long. Call and see us about it. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12; night phone 273.

\*\*\*It is only natural that you think of the doctor when you are sick. In more ways than one, it will pay you to think of us when you want any building materials. We handle the best at lowest prices. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12; night phone 273.

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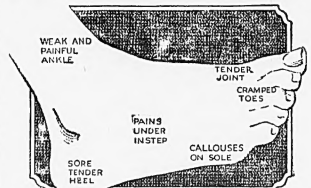
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For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skillful demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

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In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles—and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatsoever.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

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## MONTGOMERY BROS. Ltd.

# MINISTER WILL RESIGN POST ON RETURNING

Edmonton, Nov. 15.—Shortly after the return of Hon. Alex. Ross from a holiday trip to the coast, probably about November 17, it is understood that his resignation as minister of public works will be accepted by the government.

For the past four months, since the defeat of Mr. Ross in Calgary in the June elections, Premier Brownlee has been carrying on negotiations in an endeavor to find a seat for the minister. These efforts have met with no definite success, though it was at the urgent request of the premier that Mr. Ross consented to stand for re-election.

Negotiations to have the ridings of Cochrane, Rhinaton or Coronation thrown open for Mr. Ross have been blocked by the U.F.A. constituency locals and within the private ranks of government members much opposition has developed to having Mr. Ross remain at the expense of one of the U.F.A. supporters elected. Mr. Ross tendered his resignation as minister of public works shortly after his defeat in the June elections, but it has not yet been accepted by the premier.

It is reported that O. L. McPherson, of Vulcan, speaker of the legislative assembly, will be called in to take over the public works portfolio and that M. C. McKee, Lac Ste. Anne, will be promoted from the deputyship to the speaker's chair.

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## "Empire Girdler" Ends Great Feat



Sir Alan Cobham, "Empire girdler," completed his most elaborate air venture recently when he returned to England after flying to Australia and return, a distance of 23,000 miles. This great achievement, for which Cobham was knighted by His Majesty King George, not only establishes Cobham as one of the greatest aviators of the day, but shows the great possibilities of Empire air routes. Cobham regards his flight not as a "stunt" but as an effort to discover the best methods of running air routes and at the same time to demonstrate the practicability of flying.

No aeroplane voyage since the late Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Brown, of the Royal Air Force, flew across the Atlantic in 1919, has aroused public interest equal to that of Cobham's. The route of his flight to Australia and back carried him over France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, India and a portion of the Indian Ocean. Cobham's British-made engine made the remarkable journey without giving trouble. It is the same engine with which he went from London to Cape Town and back. His machine has withstood the freezing cold of northern latitudes,

the burning heat of Africa and the drenching rains of an Indian monsoon. The flight has proved that the aeroplane is best for these long journeys. Cobham received a warm welcome at landing points throughout the long journey. The lower photograph was taken at Sartrouville, near Paris, and shows the aviator being greeted by A. V. Clark, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Railway in France. London gave a tremendous welcome to England's greatest peace-time hero of the air. Great crowds lined the banks of the Thames as Cobham's plane sped towards London, circled Big Ben in the tower of the House of Commons and glided over the water towards the Riverside steps of the Parliament buildings. Here he was welcomed by his wife; the air minister Sir Samuel Hoare, and air marshal Sir Sifton Branker. A personal message of congratulation awaited Cobham from His Majesty the King. England did not allow her joy at Cobham's return to obliterate the memory of Elliott, the mechanic, who accompanied him on the outward flight and who was killed by a mysterious bullet while the plane was flying over the Arabian desert. Touching tribute to the unfortunate mechanic was made by Cobham during the official welcome. Cobham's actual flying time to Australia and back was 13 days 8 hours, but over three months were required in making the trip.

### BEAU GESTE

(Continued from Page 2)  
Gussie?" asked my brother.  
"It isn't," said I. "And Beau knows it."

"Well—let's have those reasons, and we'll get to work. You needn't feel as though you were giving Beau away. There is no more harm in my knowing than in your knowing, and there may be some good. I am not asking you to tell Aunt, or the police, am I, huhcad?"

"This was true enough. No harm could result from Digby knowing all that I knew."

Moreover, if, as Digby assumed, Michael were shielding somebody else, presumably he would welcome any evidence that strengthened the case against himself.

"Well," said I reluctantly. "It's like this. Dig Beau went down to the drawing room last night. I met him with the key in his hand—"

"And what were you doing, if one might ask?" interrupted my brother.

"Going to see if the 'Time Wave' had been returned," I replied.

"Anyhow, Beau hadn't returned it, had he?" grinned Digby.

"No—but at the time I, naturally enough, thought he had," said I, "and I suppose fixed the idea in my mind. I first got the idea—naturally enough, again—when I caught his hand hovering over the glass cover in the darkness."

"Anything else?" asked Digby.

"Yes, the third reason I had for suspecting Beau, though I put my faith in him before all reason—was that I found him going to the brass box with a leather and dustier to rub out the finger prints he had made in taking and returning the key."

Digby whistled.

"Fugacious," he murmured. "As artful as my Auntie, if she had the idea. Detectives would have the idea anyhow."

"I think she did have the idea," I said. "I believe she went straight from the drawing room and polished all the finger marks from the lid and front of the damned thing."

"And how do you know that Beau was on to the dodge?"

"He said so. He came into the hall with the cleaning things in his hand, just as I was doing it myself."

Digby stared. "Doing it yourself?" he said. "Why?"

"Oh, can't you see?" I groaned. "If Beau had been playing the wild ass, I didn't want his finger prints to be found there, on top of the fact that I had been seen clutching his fist in the drawing room."

"Yours were there as well as his," observed Digby. "If you went to the box for the key?"

"Yes—they were," said I, "and they are there alone, now."

"Stout fellow," approved Digby. "I'll go down and shove mine on too and fing the Sherlocks. But you really are a good," he went on. "Don't you see that Beau was probably going to do precisely what you were doing? He was going to polish the beastly thing clear of all footmarks and then job his own out?"

"Why?" I asked.

"To shield the real culprit," Digby said patiently.

"Yes, but why?" I repeated. "Why should Beau be a gratuitous ass and take the blame instead of Gussie for example? He'd have been more likely to nose him out and then slipper him well."

"Because he knew it wasn't Gussie," replied my brother solemnly.

"Who, then?" I asked.

"He didn't know," answered Digby. "But isn't it as clear as mud, that since it wasn't Gussie, or Isabel, or I was you or me, or else Claudia?"

I was silent.

"Now, look here, John," went on Digby. "Nuff said, and time to do something instead. But, first of all, do you still suspect Beau?"

"I have never suspected him," I replied. "I have only realized that I caught his hand, met him with the drawing room key, and know that he was going to rub finger prints off the brass box."

"Plain yes, or no," said Digby. "Do you suspect Beau?"

"Absolutely not," I said promptly.

"No. No. No!"

"Very good, then. Now—did you do it?"

"I did not," said I.

"Nor did I. Very well! Since Isabel and Augustus mutually prove each other innocent, as she was holding his arm, yards away from the table all the time—who is left?"

"Claudia?" said I, unhappily.

"Now you've got it!" smiled Digby, leaning back against the bottom of the bed, and clapping his hands round his knees.

"Good God, man," I said, starting up. "You don't mean to tell me you suspect Claudia of Jewel stealing?"

"Keep calm," he replied. "I am not talking about whom I suspect. I am asking you who remains if you eliminate me and yourself as admittedly innocent, and Isabel and Augustus as proven innocent."

"Michael and Claudia!" I murmured. "Which idea is the more ridiculous?"

"Equally impossible," answered Digby. "Also the fact remains that it was one of those two—if it wasn't you. Furthermore, the fact remains that Michael has hoisted for one of two reasons—because he is a frightened thief, or because he wished to shield the guilty person—you or Claudia."

A silence fell between us.

"I'm going dotty," said I at last. "I've come," said Digby, and we sat staring at each other.

### ADVERTISING COSTS MONEY!

Yes, Sir! Every time it's mentioned as an exclamation mark, with this old phrase of humor. The idea that advertising costs money is just as fearful a thought to entertain as that our old Canadian winter will soon be here.

Cost Money! So do wires, furs, coal, good times, funerals and flowers. "But, this air of levity is not business like," someone says.

"Business is a serious affair and money is the very life of its existence," to which of course, any serious thinker, will add "and profit"—which, by the way, is perhaps why advertising is worth money.

Advertising costs money. Of course it does, so does rent, raw material, machinery, wages, overhead, insurance and bank loans.

Why not, once for all, carve away this notion to sensible thinking, and admit that advertising really costs nothing when it's profitably employed. At least nothing more than a legitimate percent of sales commission.

Not! Not! Don't worry about the cost. What has nothing to do with it. Work over the problem of how to employ more and more advertising to produce profit. The greater the expenditure is on this plan of sales effort, the less will be the worry except perhaps as to the distribution of profits.

After a time he rose.

"Got to get a move on," he said. "What are you going to do?"

"Huhno," he replied.

As he was leaving the room I said to you think Michael suspects either you or me, Digby?"

"No," he replied. "He knows we didn't do it."

"Do you think he suspects Claudia, then?"

"Er—no—of course not," he answered.

"Then?"

"He only knows that one of us did it, but he doesn't know which one, and he went out, leaving me staring at the door."

I lay down again to think.

(To be continued)

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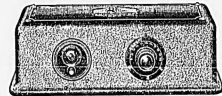
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A service for worship and teaching.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.  
Public worship and preaching.

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Millet on Friday, November 19th, for the convenience of ratepayers wishing to pay taxes.  
B. N. RATTLEY,  
Sec-Treas.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Albert Weston, late of Millet, Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ralph Albert Weston, who died on or about the 25th day of July, 1926, are required to file with F. G. Day, Barrister, etc., C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executors, by the 25th day of December, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims or any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.  
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# THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the Millet Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Phillips for their November meeting. The roll call was answered by "Impetuous Xmas Offa." Many valuable hints for dainty gifts were given. The secretary gave the financial report, showing a balance to the good at the bank. Plans were made to hold a dinner and cooking sale in the Community hall on Saturday, November 13. During the evening, the members gathered around the piano and joined in singing songs proving for Armistice Day. Mrs. Nelson proving a very capable pianist. Mrs. Phillips was assisted at lunch by Mrs. Hoping, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Von Arx. The December meeting, which is the annual one, will be held in the Community hall. All members are requested to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

## BORN

MOEN—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on Saturday, November 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moen, a daughter.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR AND FAR

The giant blackberry, from the mountains of Colombia, South America, is one of the largest berries in the world. Single berries measure more than two inches in length and an inch and a half in thickness.

China has built 12,000 miles of new road during the past ten years. She has also nearly tripled her schools and quadrupled her scholars during the same period. There is no doubt as to the success, but there is no doubt either as to the progress.

The wheat crop of 1926 will be about the same as that of last year, possibly exceeding it a little. The month of November will yield a total of about 2,351,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,320,000,000 bushels in 1925. Of this Canada will supply about 350,000,000 bushels, or about 90,000,000 bushels less than last year.

A man was fined five shillings in London for beating a mat. Police are frequently fined for beating horses or otherwise being cruel to animals, but this is something novel. An old set was dug up, which read: "Any person who shall beat or shake any carpet, mat, cloth, footrug, scotch or sack between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. is liable to a fine not exceeding 4 shillings."

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

## Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sequenquennial Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Unwin and Lloydminster in the Province of Saskatchewan is now in operation. This line 30.6 miles in length will greatly assist the farmers of the district in marketing their grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports having made a trial shipment with excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The plums were picked ripe and fully colored.

Vancouver—The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

Quebec—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to add three hundred rooms to its famous hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, and to meet the requirements has taken options on a number of properties near the present buildings. Through the construction of the proposed new wing the Chateau Frontenac will probably become the largest hotel in the British Empire, having some 1,200 rooms.

Christmas travel from Canada to the Old Country is expected to be exceedingly heavy this year over the C.P.R. lines and by the Canadian Pacific liners. High wheat prices and good crops are given as the causes for this exodus. The rush will be inaugurated virtually by the sailing of the C.P.R. liner Montreal on December 7, for which a special train will be run to ship side at Saint John.

## MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. James Scharf has the foundation placed for a new warehouse.

Mrs. A. B. Argue was a Saturday visitor to Edmonton.

Miss Marion Graham left for Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Kerr spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Collison is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Fraser.

Mr. Oliver Spomer went north on Saturday to engage in trapping.

Messieurs Ross, Mitchell and Graham spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weir left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City for an extended holiday at their old home.

Mr. Tupper, teller of the local branch of the Imperial Bank, is on a holiday at his home in Athabasca.

Mr. Owen Todd, of Red Deer, is assisting Mr. S. McGibbon at the U.G.G. elevator.

S. McGibbon and thy Miss Mayne were Wednesday visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fraser, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fraser, motored from Edmonton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Mulhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Patouch were visitors at the Fraser home last week.

The Misses Evans of Wetaskiwin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser last week.

Miss Alta Cox was at home from Camrose, and Miss Dorothy from Wetaskiwin, for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Arnold left on Saturday evening for a week's visit with their daughters who live at Hardisty.

The many friends of Miss Mary Kubick will be very glad to know that she is making a good recovery following her recent operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Collison of Edmonton, the latter a sister of Mrs. P. Fraser, spent a day with her during the past week.

Mr. C. A. Palmer spent a few days last week in Edmonton, the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Robatta and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Andrew Irvine, a brother of Mrs. Phillip Fraser, who is very ill at her home, arrived from Vancouver last week for a short visit.

Mrs. William Carr, who has been ill in town at the home of Mr. James Easterbrook for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean and Miss Ruby have returned to the Millet district after spending the past few weeks at Provost, where Mr. McLean was attending to the crop on his farm there.

Mrs. C. A. Kent, little Miss Irene and Mrs. H. Moffatt spent Saturday in Edmonton, returning with Mr. Kent, who motored to the city in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Harvey left on Sunday evening with her little daughters, Misses Jean and Phyllis, for an extended visit to Ireland. They will land at Belfast, proceeding by train to Dunmurry, County Cork, the home of the parents of Mrs. Harvey.

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I can highly recommend them to all who suffer as I did."  
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## HALF-WAY DOIN'S

(By Irwin Russell)  
Delubbed fellow travelers, in holdin' forth today  
I doesn't quote no special verse for what I haat to say;  
The sermon will be berry short, an' dis hero ar de lex';  
Dat half-way doin's ain't no count, for dis worl' or de nex'.  
Dis worl' dat w's a libbin in is like a cotton row,  
Where ebery colored gentleman has got his line to hoe;  
An' ebery time a lazy nigger stops to take a nap,  
De grass keeps on a growin' for to smoulder up his crop.  
When Moses led de Jews across de waters of de sea  
Dey had to keep a goin' jest as fas' as 't could be;  
Do you s'pose for dey c'd ebber ha' succeeded in deir wish  
An' reached de Promised Lan' at las' if dey had stop to fish?  
My frien's, dere was a garden once, whar Adam libed wid Eve,  
Wid no one round' to bodder dem, no neighbors for to thieve,  
An' ebery day was Chris'mas and dey got der rations free,  
And eberything belonged to dem, except an apple tree;  
You all know bout de story, how de snake come snoopin' round—  
A stump-fall rusty mackerel, a crawl-in' on de ground—  
How Eve and Adam ate de fruit, and went an' hid der face,  
Till de angel-herseer he come and drove dem from de place.  
Now s'pose dat man an' 'ooman hadn't tempted for to shirk,  
An' had gone 'bout der garden' and 'tended to der work,  
Dey wudn't hab bin loafin' whar dey had no business to,  
An' de debil nebb'd' got a chance to tell 'em what to do.

The boys of Stamford School (England) have a new prize for which to compete: a prize for common sense. The masters choose the boy who shall receive the award. The first prize has gone to a boy whose scholarship also was marked. We wonder if other schools will follow?

Alabama has struck oil, and her people are eagerly awaiting further developments. One well is actually supplying forty tons of oil a day.

The preliminary report of the Irish Free State census shows a decline in population of 166,856, or 5.3 per cent., the population now being 2,972,892. Ulster's population has increased slightly. The Free State birth rate is 21.1 per thousand, the death rate 16 per thousand, and the emigration rate 8.8 per thousand. Of persons born in Ireland 1,817,457 are now living elsewhere.

"THINK IT OVER" CORNER  
Confidence is no substitute for knowledge. Like a jack-o-lantern and a pumpkin pie, they're related, but not the same.

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Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly



Bill Slow's stock is all out of date, his business is in an awful state — no trade comes to his store. His ribbons, dress goods, coats and hats would scare a belfry full of bats, and cobwebs frame his door. Bill thinks to advertise would cost just twice as much as he has lost in waiting for a buyer.

But Henry Dash across the way, knows advertising's sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office he come down, for the best sales service in the town, announcing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to save; his profits he can closely shave — the volume fills his coffers.

Have our advertising manager call and show you this remarkable Sales Service.

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Wetaskiwin

## ANGUS THEATRE

Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Jack Pickford and Mary Brian in

## "BROWN OF HARVARD"

A stirring story of youth and romance. The amazing football scenes will give you thrills such as you've seldom felt.

Monday Only 8 p.m. November 22  
Dorothy Gish, in  
"NELL GWYN"The world famous romance of the mad-cap music hall actress who rose from rags to become the toast of royalty and the favorite of a king.  
Do not miss this Paramount SpecialEXTRA - Tuesday only 8 p.m. November 23  
The Coal Lake Boys' Band, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, in a number of selections.  
Special Program Noah Beery, Raymond Hutton  
"WERE IN THE NAVY NOW"Comedy and News  
Adults 50c. Children, 25cWednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m. November 24-25  
Hoot Gibson in

## "THE MAN IN THE SADDLE"

The story of an intensely ambitious young cow-puncher with a tremendous urge to play the hero.  
Gene Tunney in "The Fighting Marine"

Canada is the world's greatest exporter of newspaper, and we have the greatest consumer of newspaper, the United States, next door to us. Canada's exports for the 1926 period will total \$102,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific railway report the best August traffic for the past four years. Net earnings for the eight months to August 31 were \$22,183,198, an increase of \$6,814,935 over the corresponding period of 1925.



## Pork You Will Like

Is Pork the one meat you are fond of? You know when it's the right kind and cut. We can serve you daily with that same fresh, juicy, flavory kind. Suppose you try

THE CITY MEAT MARKET  
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## GWYNNE

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna entertained with a whist drive on Thursday evening, when quite a number turned out. Prizes were given to Mrs. Chas. Freeman and Mr. A. Lind. A delightful lunch was served and all had a pleasant evening.

Chas. Freeman is spending a week hunting north of Edmonton. We hope he brings home a deer.

The elevator men are kept pretty busy these days. There is lots of grain coming in.

What's the matter with Gwynne? They're all right! They are now making a rink, so watch our hockey team. Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKenna were Gwynne visitors Sunday.

In spite of the inclement weather on Friday night, a goodly number turned out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogstrom's wedding dance in the Crooked Lake school. Everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

The turkey supper Tuesday night proved a decided success. About 25 enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Miss Irene Vancamp who has been spending the week with friends here, returned to her home at Clover Bar on Monday.

Mr. E. H. Cole is leaving for Grand Rapids, on Friday. We hope he will have an enjoyable trip.

We are very sorry to hear that Roy Shantz is on the sick list, and hope he will soon be back again.

Mrs. J. McKenna is leaving the last of the week for Melville, where she will attend a big wedding.

## Heard in the Darkness

She—I thought you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now.  
He—No—er—that it—it was only a piece of grit in my mouth.  
She—Then, for goodness sake, swallow it! You need it!

The Canadian Pacific railway reports the best showing for July in the past ten years. The railway has reported increased earnings for an unbroken period of thirteen months.

## BORN

DOUPE—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Doupe, a daughter.

EAST—In Wetaskiwin, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. East, a daughter.

WOLFER—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfer, of Duhamel, a daughter.

## PRESIDENT OF U.F.A. BACK FROM ORIENT, TALKS WHEAT TRADE

Field, B.C., Nov. 12.—Looking in excellent fettle, after his four months travel in the far east and Australia, Henry Wise Wood, the "unworn king" of Alberta, comes back to this province the same genial and kindly leader of western agrarians, plus something which at first glance appears to be an unknown quantity. If one could crystallize this, the first direct thought is that Mr. Wood has in his possession a fund of information which will be extremely valuable in the direction of the farmers' cooperative movement.

About everything else, this was the cardinal news struck after great length by a representative of the Edmonton Journal at Field, B.C., on Saturday morning, on the last lap of his long journey into unexplored regions.

"My first word to Alberta farmers is that I am more convinced than ever that Alberta is the most wonderful farm country in the world. Oh, yes, there were five, or were there fifty and five, warring lords in China," he said. "That made travel somewhat difficult. Luckily, I escaped being held as a hostage, but after all the fireworks here and there, China will 'come back' all right. But my, I am glad enough to be back in dear old Alberta," said the agrarian chief in casting a glance through the carriage window, as the train was thundering its way towards Calgary.

"I am mighty glad to be back once more. There's nothing in the world like home," he said. And he meant it.

"Our trip to Japan, as you probably know, was in the nature of a courtesy visit to our wheat pool customers," said Mr. Wood, "and from that standpoint, it was very satisfactory. Indeed, we met with a hearty reception from representatives of the companies with whom we have been doing business and were received with every possible courtesy and consideration from the time we landed at Yokohama until we took our departure. The Japs gave the frankest expression of satisfaction with our trade relations, and expressed the hope that they would continue on the same basis. While we were most impressed with the keen business instinct of the Japanese business men, we were equally impressed with their wholehearted hospitality, characteristic of the race. As a continued customer for our wheat, the prospects seem very good for quite a substantial increase in their milling capacity is taking place."

"In regard to China, we have not developed so much direct trade relationship. In fact, there is not so much demand for foreign wheat in China. Owing to the unsettled conditions at present existing it would be unsafe to forecast what future developments there will be," he said.

While in Australia representatives from Canada travelled over considerable extent of the wheat areas of New South Wales and held several meetings. The same was done in West Australia.

"I have found some of the problems they have to deal with in the organization of a wheat pool different from ours, and," said Mr. Wood, "some conditions make the organization and operation of an inter-state wheat pool there more difficult than in Canada. However, a large percent of the growers there are very much in earnest in their determination to develop a wheat pool to the fullest extent and are going right ahead to that end. This is especially true in western Australia, which I believe has a great future before it as a wheat growing state."

"What is the likelihood of a world-wide wheat pool?" Mr. Wood was asked.

"If you mean a world-wide pool controlled by one central management, I don't think anyone has any hope of such a thing," he said. "On the other hand, speaking for myself, I have no doubt but that the pool system of selling wheat by the producers will eventually be world wide and become the dominating system."—Journal.

## FINED \$200 AND COSTS

Adolph Hints of Hay Lakes, appeared before Police Magistrate R. M. Angus here on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of a still suitable for manufacturing spirits.

He was fined \$200 and costs, or in default of payment, six months in the provincial jail. Sgt. F. A. Broadbent of the Alberta Provincial Police presented the case.

Housewives of York, England, will extend their world-wide business by manufacturing in Canada. They have taken over a Canadian concern.

Canadian National railway earnings for the seven months to July 31 total \$17,237,000 as compared with \$5,662,284 for the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of 208 per cent.

IMMANUEL CHURCH  
Rev. D. D. MacQueen, L.S.T., Vicar  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening.  
Preacher—The Vicar.  
All welcome.ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. P. C. McGee, Minister  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:15—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—The Increasing Purpose of God.  
Special music at both services.  
9 p.m.—Community service at Brightview.  
Come and worship with us.WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH  
Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
Services at 11 and 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. B. Francis, of Ponoka, will conduct both services.  
Morning Anthem: "Awake, Psalteries Thee, O Lord." (Fears).  
Evening Anthem: "Awake, Psalteries and Harp." (Adams). Special solo by Mrs. Arlwin Brink.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST  
P. M. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
Wetaskiwin—Sunday School 11 a.m.  
No evening service on account of conference at Water Glen.  
Haultain school—Gospel service, 11 a.m.  
Monday, Nov. 22, 8 p.m., Gospel service at Lono Ridge.  
Tuesday, Nov. 23, 8 p.m., Gospel service at Falin school.  
Wednesday, Nov. 24, 8 p.m., Gospel service at Westroost.  
Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Sherbeck's.  
Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.  
Everybody welcome.MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN  
Knock B. Swanson, Pastor  
New Sweden—  
Friday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m., the Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Auction Sale. They serve lunch free.  
Saturday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. Bible class.  
10:30 a.m.—Rev. G. A. Quarantoon, former pastor, will preach.  
12 a.m.—Sunday school.  
Malmo—  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
2 p.m.—Sunday school.  
3 p.m.—Rev. G. A. Quarantoon will speak. A warm welcome is extended to one and all.CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—GWYNNE  
W. J. Linton McEae, Pastor  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. J. Womack's home on Thursday, Nov. 18th.  
A welcome is extended to all.BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN  
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.  
Stron, Clive—Communion service.  
The Wetaskiwin Ladies' Aid will have their annual chicken supper and sale in the U.F.A. hall Saturday, Nov. 20th.  
All are welcome.FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
H. C. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday, Nov. 21—  
11 a.m.—Morning Devotional service. Subject, "Determination."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
8 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Subject, "Sign."  
Wednesday evening, Prayer and praise meeting.  
Everybody welcome.

## LADIES, BEWARE!

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 12.—The masculinization of women by means of bobbed hair, manish dress and participation in business and athletic pursuits requiring the physical stamina of men soon may reach the proportions of a menace to modern civilization, says Professor Hugo Solheim, sociologist of the University of Illinois.

In an address which caused a sensation at the international congress of sociology, he described in detail one case of a woman, who at the age of 43, metamorphosed into a being with all appearances of a man.

"She showed a growth of beard," Professor Solheim said. "Her voice changed from a clear soprano to a deep bass. The lines of her face and the development of muscles became those of a man. Even her Adam's apple took on a pointed prominence. Children in the neighborhood bounded her with catcalls of 'which I have no doubt that she would have been burned at the stake had she lived a few centuries before her time.'"

The same masculinization development is fundamentally present in all women. The man-like dress and activities of modern women might be justified to over estimate the growth of glands determining male characteristics at the expense of glands determining female traits.

In the twelve months ended June 30, 1926, Canada exported automobiles valued at \$42,000,000 to other countries.

United States leads the world in automobile ownership, having one car for every 5.7 persons. Canada comes second with one car for every twelve persons.

ALBERTA TO HAVE LARGEST FLOUR MILL  
Two hundred and seventy-one men are employed on the erection of Spillers' new flour mill at Calgary, Alberta. The mill will be eleven stories high above the basement walls, and will have a capacity of 20,000 barrels every 24 hours. It will be the largest flour mill in the British empire.

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## THE BIG SALE

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## WHITE TOWELS

Good Quality. Size 36x20  
To clear at

.39

## LADIES' SHOES

Odd sizes and styles. Sizes 4½ to 7. Regular up to \$7.00. To clear at

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## CRETONNES

Of a heavy quality. 33 inches wide. Regular 50c a yard.  
To clear at per yd.

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## BOYS' COTTON

## COAT SWEATERS

Fairly Heavy. Sale Price

.98

## WHITE FLANNELETTE

27 inches wide  
To clear at per yard

.21

## PURE STRAWB'Y JAM

Jasper Brand. This is a pure fruit and sugar jam, and a full 4 pound tin. Sale price

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## Watches



One of the 525 Great Swiss Watches. These are a number of excellent values in heavy gold and white gold filled cases, at prices from \$25 and up.



Genuine gold—White gold—filled cases, with enamel, \$25.

What makes a nicer present for Parents to give to their Children than a nice Watch?

You know how much you think of the one your Mother or Dad gave you!

Make sure that it is a reliable timepiece, then you will not need to be sorry about the rest.

## Ladies' Wrist Watches

Fitted in neat cases ..... \$5.00 to \$60.00  
See our Special at ..... \$10.00

## Boys' or Gents' Watches

From the Ingersol at \$2.00 up to Hamiltons at \$75  
7 jewel Elgin in Nickel case, at ..... \$10.50  
Elgin Streamline series, from ..... \$22.50 to \$40.00  
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Ask to see our Specials at \$13.50, \$20.00, \$25.00

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## Patronage Coupons

Our financial year for 1926, closed on October 15th.

Kindly return all Patronage Coupons up to October 15th, as soon as possible and not later than December 1st.

The annual meeting of Shareholders will be held on Monday, November 29, in the U.F.A. Hall, at 2 p.m.

## THE U.F.A. STORE

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Wetaskiwin

CLEARING SALE  
OF  
Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Clothing, at  
BRODY'S - Wetaskiwin

The garments described below are left over from our Big Fall Sale, mostly lines sold out and some, one or two of a kind left. If you can choose one to suit you, you can save a nice little purse for yourself.

The prices on them will be drastically cut. We are out to sell them while the selling is good, at any loss.

## Ladies' Coats at \$11.95

One group of Ladies' Coats, included are velours, devatines, and other materials, fur trimmed with collar and cuffs. Any one in the lot at half price ..... \$11.95

## 15 GIRLS' COATS AT HALF PRICE

Included are blanket cloth, velours and Ulsters. Some have fur collar and cuffs. Age from 6 to 14 years, regular prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Clearing prices ..... \$3.50 to \$7.00

## Prices Cut on Men's Coats

1 only Brown Tweed Coat, fully lined, size 38. Priced at ..... \$12.50  
1 Men's Blue Chinchilla, fully lined, size 36 \$14.95  
All wool Novelty Tweed, made in the 3 piece belt style, well tailored, size 37, ..... \$16.50  
Leather lined Coats, 2 only, half lined with high grade glove leather, sizes 40 and 42. These coats are sold in places at \$35.00. You can get one of them here now for ..... \$19.50  
1 only Extra Heavy Coat, well interlined with a good checked material, size 44 stout, ..... \$19.50  
And other Coats not advertised, drastically cut.

## MEN'S MACKINAW COATS

Made of an all wool Mackinaw cloth, Norfolk style, all round belt, knitted wristlets, ..... \$6.50  
One only, Men's Beaver Coat, natural fur, large size, at ..... \$37.50

## 72x90 Stitched COTTON BATS

\$1.25

## 54 inch Velour Overcoating, in blue, grey and brown, yard

\$1.25

## SUIT CASES

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